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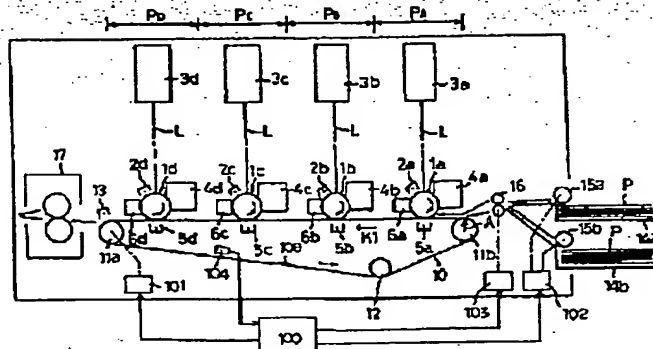
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TITLE : CONTROL METHOD OF IMAGE
 FORMING DEVICE



ABSTRACT : PURPOSE: To make the formation of an image for at least the first paper sheet fast, in an image forming device using a belt for carrying a material to be recorded, having a seam.

CONSTITUTION: The image forming device is provided with a carrying belt 10 capable of moving endlessly which carries the material to be recorded P to image forming parts PA-PD and has the seam 10a, a means 104 detecting the seam of the carrying belt 10, a means 100 calculating the position of the seam, based on the detection signal of the detecting means 104 and means 100 and 16 controlling the timing of feeding the material to be recorded P onto the carrying belt 10, in accordance with the detection signal of the detecting means 104 and in at least the first material to be recorded P which is fed onto the belt 10, the timing of feeding onto the belt 10 is not controlled with the seam position.

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